

## Religious Notices.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. H. W. Ballantine, Pastor. Public worship on the Sabbath at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Sunday-School prayer-meeting Sabbath, at 7 P. M. Weekly prayer-meeting Thursday, at 7:45 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. Ezra D. Simeon, Pastor. Sunday services—Morning at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12 M. The Lord's Supper on the first Sabbath of each month, close of morning service. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening, Young People's meeting, Tuesday evening at 7:45 P. M. People's meeting, Tuesday evening at 7:45 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. Albert Marin, Jr., Pastor. Sunday services—Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12 M. The Lord's Supper on the first Sabbath of each month, close of morning service. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:45 P. M. Class meetings, Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7:45 o'clock.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Premont Street, corner Franklin.—Rev. S. W. Duffield, Pastor. Sabbath services, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 12 M. Weekly prayer meeting at 8 o'clock each Thursday evening, in Chapel parlor.

CHRIST CHURCH (Episcopal)—Liberty street.—Rev. W. G. Farrington, D. D., Doctor. Morning service, 10:30 A. M. Second service, 7:30 P. M. except first Sunday in month, when it is at 3:45 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M.

HOLY CHAPEL.—Sunday school every Sabbath at 3 P. M. John G. Brightmore, Superintendent.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART.—Rev. J. M. Nardiello, Pastor. First mass, 8:30 A. M. High mass, 10:30 A. M. Vespers, 3 P. M. Sunday school, 12 M.

BERKELEY UNION SABBATH SCHOOL.—Held in Berkeley School, Broadfield Avenue, every Sabbath at 3 P. M. John A. Skinner, Superintendent. All are welcome.

WATERSIDE M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. J. K. Egbert, Pastor. Sunday services: Preaching, 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday school, 2:30 P. M. Class meeting Tuesday evening at 8 P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 P. M. Children's class for religious instruction Saturday at 3 P. M.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, (Watertown). Rev. James P. Francoeur, Rector. Service, Sunday 10:45 A. M., 7:45 P. M. Sunday school, at 9:30 A. M. Seats free. All are invited.

GERMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. John M. Enslen, Pastor. Hours of service, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school 2 P. M. Prayer meeting, Tuesday evening, at 7:45.

REFORMED CHURCH (Brookdale).—Rev. William G. E. See, Pastor. Sabbath service 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 9 A. M. E. G. Day, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening.

SILVER LAKE.—Sabbath school held every Sunday, in the hall, at 3 P. M. Mr. Herbert Smith, Superintendent. Gospel meeting every Sabbath evening at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer and Conversational meeting, Wednesday evening.

SAINT MARK'S CHURCH (Bloomfield Ave.)—Sunday services: Preaching at 10:30 A. M., Rev. Mr. Furr. Sabbath school, 3 P. M. E. A. Smith. Sunday school 7:30 P. M., Rev. J. H. Cooley.

UNION NORMAL CLASS.—Rev. F. B. Pullan leader. The Normal Class will meet Wednesday at 8 P. M. in the Sunday-school room of the First Presbyterian Church, for the purpose of studying the Sunday School lesson for the next Sabbath. All interested in the study of the Scriptures will be cordially welcomed.

## LITERARY NOTES.

In addition to all the other interesting articles contained in the January "Atlantic," of which there is never any lack, the present number contains, "Two Bits of a Cherry" by Mr. Aldrich, the editor of the magazine. A story full of pathos, and of that rare individuality which so markedly belongs alone to Mr. Aldrich. The opening chapters of Charles Egbert Craddock's new serial "In the Clouds," is followed by a paper on "The Free Negroes of North Carolina" (who were free during the slave regime) by Mr. David Dodge. Dr. Holmes has a paper in the New Portfolio series, "A Cry from the Study," full of pleasant reminiscences and pungent humor. "The Political Consequences in England of Cornwallis's Surrender" forms the subject of a thoughtful article by Mr. John Fiske. Highly interesting installments of "The Princess Casamassima," by Henry James, and Mrs. Oliphant's "A Country Gentleman," are also given in this issue. "Glaucus," an exquisite poem by Edith M. Thomas, lines by the late H. H., and some verses by Julie K. Wetherill furnish the poetry of the number. The recent life of William Lloyd Garrison, Stedman's Poets of America, and the last number of L'Art form the subject of able criticisms while the Contributors' Club has four short discussions which are full of the stimulating thought and pleasant fancy that distinguish this department. The number closes with the usual resume of books of the month, Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

A work of much interest, relating to the progress of the human race, will be published next month by Messrs. Doyle & Whittle of Boston. The title of the volume will be "Where Are We and Whither Tending?" Its author is the Rev. M. Harvey, of St. John's, Newfoundland, a gentleman of ripe scholarly attainments. In England Mr. Harvey has won a wide reputation as a thinker, and as a writer of marked ability. The "Encyclopaedia Britannica" and "Johnson's Universal Cyclopaedia" (new edition) contain a number of articles from his pen, the subjects being those upon which Mr. Harvey is an acknowledged authority.

"Edge Tools of Speech" is the unique title of a forthcoming work from the press of Ticknor & Co., of Boston. The book will be a collection of spoken and written wise and practical sayings of the great thinkers and writers of all ages. Its editor is Mr. Maturin M. Ballou, whose former compilations have justly won for him an enviable reputation for accuracy and excellent taste. "Edge Tools of Speech" will be a valuable and reliable addition to works of the class. Literarians will anticipate, with pleasure, its publication.

The "Lippincott Magazine" has done a good thing in substituting for the formerly used double column, the book page, thus allowing the use of large type. A great gain is also obtained in appearance not only, but a decided advantage is afforded to the reader's eyes. The Janu-

ary number of this periodical is full of interesting articles. Among them is the first chapters of the new serial, called "Taken by Siege." The story was published by a friend of the author, and, being written out by a type writer, no clew even to the handwriting of the writer, could be obtained. The story was at once accepted on its merits after one reading, and it is believed that it will prove one of the most entertaining novels of the season. The scene of the story is laid in New York, and the editor is of the opinion that it will not be difficult for New York readers to detect the model after whom the heroine was portrayed.

Mr. George W. Cable's new novel, of Arcadian life in Louisiana, will be called "Grande Point."

Miss Rose Porter has compiled a volume from the writings of Canon Farrar which will be published by D. Lothrop & Co. under the title of "Treasure Thoughts."

"Ouida" has, to all appearances, been secured as a regular contributor to the "North American Review," and an article by her on "Some Fallacies of Science" is announced as one of the leading features of the forthcoming February number.

A poem by Whittier, entitled "The Homestead," and an article by Abbott Lawrence Seawall discussing the "Ministerial Responsibility and the Constitution" are announced among the attractions for the "Atlantic" for February.

The "British Navy" contribution of Sir Edward Reed, to be published in the February issue of "Harper's Magazine," is to be followed during the year with a series of articles which will treat on the Continental navies. The papers will be written with a special view to more plainly pointing out—if that indeed be possible—the defenseless condition of our Atlantic coast cities.

Mr. Marion Crawford's new novel, "The Scholar's Romance," will not be brought out until late in March. The story is represented as a strong tale of modern European times, and contains many striking passages for the display of the author's talents as a writer. The book will be brought out in size and binding uniform with "Zoroaster."

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## Bloomfield Savings Institution.

Abstract from Annual Report to the Secretary of State, dated January 1, 1886.

Loans on Bond and Mortgage,	\$63,982.22
Loans on Collateral security,	1,050.00
U. S. Bonds, (market value.)	19,650.00
Interest due and accrued,	2,283.19
Cash on hand and in Bank,	8,301.85

\$95,267.26

LIABILITIES.

Due Depositors, including Interest to date,

88,539.98

Surplus,

\$6,727.28

The above is a true and correct statement of the condition of the Bloomfield Savings Institution on